

a danger to lots of other people. So I think there are provisions within the bill to deal with the concerns that you raise. I don't think we'll see those problems although it's...you know, they're very legitimate questions. I know they always come up when we start dealing with apprenticeship standards. I appreciate your raising the questions and hope I was a little bit helpful to some people. I support the bill as it's written.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the body, could I also ask a question of Mr. Cudaback, Senator Cudaback?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator, in the mailing that came from the State Electrical Board, and I'm sure you have a copy of it, there's a section in the latter part of it that talks about removing the requirement for a person who fails to take an exam and waits six months for retaking an examination. Is that correct?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Correct.

SENATOR VRTISKA: That's being removed.

SENATOR CUDABACK: That is being removed. There's no sense in waiting six months. That was old language.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, the question that I have then is, does that mean that every three days they can go in and take an examination until they pass? Or what...are there no requirements to retake an examination?

SENATOR CUDABACK: The test would not be available, only on certain...the test is not available every three days,...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, how many...

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...Senator.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, that was going to be my next question. How often do they make it available to take this test? I guess